

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~enabling a consumer to program for programming a~~ first consumer electronics system (102) for operation according to a user preference of the consumer, the method comprising: ~~enabling the consumer to interact receiving at another system, from a server via a network, (112) with an application (114) on a server (110) for generating control data according to such user preference; and transferring control data from said another system to program the first consumer electronics system according to the preference, wherein said another system comprises a remote control unit associated for proximate control of the first consumer electronics system.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the remote control unit programs comprising enabling to download the control data from the server to a second system of the consumer for programming the first consumer electronics system upon transfer of the control data from the second system to the first consumer electronics system.~~
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the consumer interacts with further comprising receiving, at the server, from a second system, data representative of the user preference and, responsive to such receiving, generating said control data via a second system (104) different from the first system.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the operation the control data relates to configuring the first consumer electronics system for selective processing of content information.~~

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first system comprises at least one of the following: a PTV, an audio jukebox, a television set, a home entertainment system.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 3, wherein the second system comprises at least one of the following: a set-top box; a PC; a telephone.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 1, wherein receiving data representative of the user preference ~~the consumer is enabled to interact with the application via speech input.~~
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the user gives input relating to ~~consumer is enabled to specify~~ the preference to a human operator who interacts with the application ~~based on~~ server responsive to the user's input.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein ~~the consumer interacts with the server through the second system~~ is disposed at ~~from~~ a location remote from the first consumer electronics system.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein: the server ~~has~~ has access to a data base ~~with~~ containing information relating to the user ~~consumer~~ ~~and acquired prior to the interaction;~~ and ~~the generation of the~~ further comprising generating said control data ~~takes into account~~ responsive to the information ~~in the data base.~~
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Cancelled)
15. (Cancelled)
16. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising programming a second consumer electronics system for operation according to a user preference, via receiving, at the remote control unit, from a server, via a network, control data according to such user

preference; and transferring control data from said another system to the second consumer electronics system.

17. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving and transferring said control data is enforced upon activating a predetermined user interface of the remote control unit.
18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein activating a predetermined user interface results in communicating to the server a table of contents associated with files of the first consumer electronics system, and wherein said control data is directed to managing the files.
19. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the control data relates to configuring the first consumer electronics system as to functional parameters.
20. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the server and the data base are under common control.
21. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the server is controlled by a first entity and the data base is controlled by a second entity.
22. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the remote control unit and the second system comprise a single unit.
23. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the remote control unit is a component of the second system.